

# Senate Study Bill 1098 - Introduced

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
ON JUDICIARY BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON HOGG)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the discharge of a firearm near buildings or  
2 feedlots by certified law enforcement officers for training  
3 purposes and providing penalties.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 481A.123, Code 2013, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3     NEW SUBSECTION.   6.   This section does not apply to the  
4 discharge of a firearm for the purpose of developing and  
5 retaining the shooting proficiency of certified law enforcement  
6 officers on premises owned by the state, a county, or a  
7 municipality, and operated by a law enforcement agency, which  
8 are not open to the general public and which were in operation  
9 for that purpose prior to January 1, 1980.

10	EXPLANATION
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11 This bill provides that the statutory prohibition against  
12 discharging a firearm within 200 yards of a building inhabited  
13 by people or domestic livestock or within 200 yards of a  
14 feedlot without the owner's consent, does not apply to the  
15 discharge of a firearm for the purpose of developing and  
16 retaining the shooting proficiency of certified law enforcement  
17 officers on certain premises. The premises must be owned by  
18 the state, a county, or a municipality, operated by a law  
19 enforcement agency, and not open to the general public, and  
20 must have been in operation for that purpose prior to January  
21 1, 1980.

22 A violation of the bill's provisions is punishable with a  
23 scheduled fine of \$25.